

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, April 4. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, &c.
Basil, March 28.

THE 16th Instant the general Diet of the laudable Helvetick Body was open'd at Baden. The Marquis de Puisieux sent thither M. de St. Colombe his Substitute, with M. Baron his Secretary, with the following Letter. Baron Greuth, Subdelegate of the Emperor's Ambassador, attended the Diet, and presented to them a long Memorial.

Most Magnificent Lords,

THE Ministers of the Enemies of the King my Master, who since the Beginning of this War have had no other End and Design than to stir up Divisions and Contentions between the Laudable Cantons, think they are now going to reap the fruits of their former Labours: But his Majesty, who is convinc'd of your true Interest and wise Government, makes not the least doubt but you will soon lay aside the Differences they have kindled among you.

I for my part, most Magnificent Lords, am astonish'd without ceasing at the Peace you enjoy, while your Neighbours all around, even under your Walls, are at War with one another. The Enemies of the two Crowns of France and of Spain are not only amaz'd likewise, but envy too the perfect Unity that for a long time has been maintain'd among your laudable Confederacy, and is the Basis and Support of your Safety and Quiet. This Unity it is they are now endeavouring to destroy. And since they see that you have baffled all their Projects, that could have involv'd you in the common War, they are now seeking to exasperate you against one another, and to ruin you by a War among your selves.

The King has commanded me to represent to you with how much regret he understands that this your happy Peace is just upon the Point of being destroy'd thro' the Animosities that have got footing among you: His Majesty is pleas'd that I should foremind you of all Mischiefs that the least Rupture may produce to your native Country; and offers himself to do all that lies in his Power, to tie more firmly, if possible, the Band of good Understanding between you. I am of Opinion that you need only exert your selves to be able to deprive those Persons of their hopes, who regard and encourage your Misunderstandings as an Advantage and profit to themselves. You have sufficiently found hitherto, of how great Advantage it has been to you, to follow the steps of your Ancestors; so that you will not at this day deviate from their Example; and you will no doubt call to mind, that the Differences that arose among them were always amicably compos'd, either by themselves, or through the Mediations of their Allies, who shew'd much Earnestness and Zeal to maintain the Peace and Freedom of the laudable Cantons, as it was their Interest to do.

It remains only, most magnificent Lords, that I should put you in mind how differently the 2 Crowns of France and Spain and your other Allies are affected towards you. The last use their utmost Endeavours to involve you in the present Wars: France and Spain neglect nothing that may preserve your Peace and Quiet, and be of Advantage to you. The Emperor threatens at every Turn to shew his Resentment for the Alliance you have made with

the Milaneze. The King buries in Forgetfulness the Complaints he had reason to make of some of the laudable Cantons. The Emperor by a reproachful Decree forbids all Commerce between his hereditary Countries, and some of the laudable Cantons, and will oblige the Empire it self to follow his unjust Designs. On the contrary, the King my Master offers these laudable Cantons to supply them with whatever they may want, by the breaking off of that Commerce. The Reflections, most magnificent Lords, which you will make on all this, will convince you which of these Potentates you ought to regard as your true and affectionate Allies.

'Tis my Misfortune that my ill State of Health will not permit me to come to you in Person and deliver by Word of Mouth what I now write. I have sent to you the Chevalier de Sainte Colombe, and M. Baron, desiring you to put full Confidence in them, and to give intire Credit to whatever they shall impart to you in the Name of the King my Master, or by my Command. I request you likewise to be fully convinc'd and perswaded of the hearty Friendship of his Majesty, and of my earnest Desire to shew my unfeign'd Zeal and Affection for all things that may promote the Interest and Advantage of your laudable Confederacy either in general or particular. I pray God &c.

Soluthurn, March 18.

Puisieux.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 8.

Basil, March 28. The Memorial deliver'd to the Protestant Cantons by Baron Greuth the Emperor's Minister, contains in substance; That they might call to mind that in the Month of July in the Year 1701, a Resolution was pass'd by the general Assembly of the Cantons, to keep a perfect Neutrality during the present War, and to suffer no Troops to march through Switzerland; That the Roman Catholick Cantons, notwithstanding that and several other Obligations, had concluded an Alliance with the Duke of Anjou, and renew'd the Treaty with the State of Milan; that the Emperor had most earnestly exhorted them not to renew that Treaty, on Account of the ill Consequences that might ensue therefrom, and with no other Design than the maintaining the ancient strict Friendship between the House of Austria and the said Cantons; that the Enemies of his Imperial Majesty had spread abroad a printed Piece to render him and his House odious; that that Piece consisted of 6 Articles, to the first of which it might properly be answer'd, That the Regents of the State of Milan did not long since cause the Goods found in that State belonging to the Merchants of Zurich to be seiz'd, for no other Cause than because the Protestant Cantons refus'd to own the Duke of Anjou for King of Spain; that that Seizure was taken off, for the Reason solely that those of Milan found they had more Effects within the Territory of the Canton of Zurich, than they had seiz'd in their own; so that they did not want the Will, but the Power, to shew their Partiality for the reformed Cantons: That to the 2d and 3d Articles the Answer was plain, viz. that the Crown of Spain was usurp'd by the King of France, and that he began this War: That in Answer to the 4th, it was left to the Consideration of the Roman Catholick Cantons themselves, whether they had not always

ways found it more for their Advantage to have Corn, Salt, and other Provisions out of the Empire than out of the Milanese: That to the 5th it was easy to answer, that it did not appear the Enemy paid their Pensions to the said Cantons, better than the House of Austria; seeing that instead of Money, Notes were given to the French Officers, which they were forc'd to sell at 30 per Cent. Loss, and consequently could pay the Troops of the Roman Catholick Cantons in the French Service no more than 70 for 100. The Memorial concluded with summing up the Pensions paid by the Kings of France to the Roman Catholick Cantons for an Age past, and the Deficiencies remaining on that Account: And with beseeching the confederated Swiss Cantons to reflect upon their foremention'd Resolution, and in pursuance thereof to keep the said Neutrality; promising that his Imperial Majesty on his part would contribute all that lay in his Power to the Maintenance thereof.

Basil, April 1. The General Diet of the Cantons held at Baden broke up on Saturday last, without concluding any thing, only taking the Affairs that were propos'd to them *ad referendum*, that is, resolving to report them to their Principals. The Deputies of the Protestant Cantons us'd their best Endeavours to prevail with those of the Roman Catholics to revoke their new Treaty of Alliance with the Milanese; but the latter would not hearken to them, and alledg'd that the renewing of that Treaty was no Infraction of the Neutrality, nor of their perpetual Alliance with the House of Austria.

London, April 4.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Lisbon, landed by the Lime Frigate at Portsmouth. 'Tis reported the Captain of the Lime was kill'd in his Voyage from Lisbon, in an Engagement with 3 French Privateers.

Lisbon, March 26. 'The Army commanded by the Earl of Galway, is march'd towards Alcantara; some Forces being left to have an Eye to Badajoz. By an Express to Day from Algarve we have an Account, that Sir John Leake had taken a Biscay Privateer, that came out of the Bay of Cadix in Company with the Galleons but 14 Hours before; and that thereupon Sir John with his Squadron made all the Sail they could possibly after them.

London, April 4.

This Day a Chapter of the Order of the Garter is to be held at Windsor; in which 'tis said the Electoral Prince of Hanover, George Augustus, will be chosen a Knight Companion of that most noble Order.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 4th of April, will be perform'd an Opera, call'd, *The Indian Queen*.

The Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH OF BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, between 6 and 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

At Whitton adjoining to Hounslow-heath, to be lett or sold a Copyhold Estate, being a Warren (full stock'd with Rabbits) and several Inclosures of Meadow and Pasture, with good House: Enquire at the Red-Lion at Whitton or at Tom's Coffee-house in the pav'd Court Fulwood's Rents near Grays-Inn, Holborn.

Lost on Thursday last being the 28th of March, a silver Watch with a silver outside Case lined with Red, made by Lowndes of London; suppos'd to be lost about Bridges-street Covent-Garden: As also a silver Chain to the Watch. If the Party that found it will bring it to Mr. John Shepard, at the Hand and Pen against Exeter Change in the Strand, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, and if that will not satisfy them, they are earnestly desir'd not to sell or pawn it to any Body, for they shall have what they desire more, the Owner having a greater Esteem for it than the Value of it; or if Pawn'd or Sold already, shall have their Money again with Content.

Female Falshood: or, The unfortunate Beau: Being the Amorous Memoirs of a late French Nobleman. Written by himself in his Retirement, and digested by M. de St. Evremont. Made English: The Second Edition, wherein is added the Second Part, which Compleats the Work. Sold by the Booksellers.

For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-House in Burchin-Lane, on Thursday the 11th of April, 1706. at a of the Clock in the Afternoon, viz. 130 fine Broad-Cloaths, 220 Druggers, 80 Sattennets, 30 double Tammies, 20 Mill'd Sagathies, 10 white Callamancoes, 40 Serges, Shalloons, dyed Ruffles, and other Woollen Goods. To be seen at the Outroper's Office at the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had.

At the Two Twitted-Potts and Iron-Balcony, in great Queen-street, near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, will be sold by Auction on Thursday the 11th Instant, a great Quantity of valuable Household Goods late of a Perion of Quality, viz. Rich Damask, and other Beds and Bedding, Tapestry Hangings, Chairs, Indian Cabinets, Screens, Scrutores, Chests of Drawers, Looking-Glasses, Peer Glasses and Pictures. The Goods to be seen the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before; and Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 Operations, will begin the 15th of this Month, perform'd by Mr. Geo. Willson, Chymist, at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's-Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and an half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and an half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who desire to go this Course, are desir'd to pay their Entrance forthwith at the Place aforesaid.

Just publish'd,

Riverius Reformatus; or, the Modern Riverius: Containing the Modern Practice of Physick. Set down in a Method very near the same with that of Riverius, but accommodated to the most receiv'd Principles amongst the most Modern Philosophers, as well as Physicians; with Practical Observations annex'd to each Head or Chapter. Unto the whole are added, A Treatise of Venereal Disease, and the Secrets of the Famous Lazarus Riverius, never publish'd before. Translated from the Third Edition in Latin. By a Doctor of Physick. Printed and Sold by B. Bragg, at the Black Raven in Pater-noster-Row. Price 6 s.

On Monday will be publish'd,

The Rights of the Christian Church Asserted, against the Romish and all other Priests who claim an independent power over it. With a Preface, concerning the Government of the Church of England as by Law establish'd. To be sold by Benj. Bragg in Pater-noster-Row price 6 s.

Whereas Proposals for Reprinting all the Practical Works of the late Reverend Mr. Richard Baxter, in 4 Volumes in Folio, have for some Time been Publish'd, the Undertakers having receiv'd encouragement from several Reverend Divines and others, of the Church of England, and Dissenters; intend, God willing, forthwith to put the said Work to the Press, and therefore desire all such as have obtain'd Subscriptions, and not yet paid in the first Payment, or who are inclin'd to promote so good a Work, to hasten the doing of it, to any of the Undertakers, Tho. Parkhurst, Jonathan Robinson, or John Lawrence, that they may be enabled to know what Number to print, and thereby prevent the Common Abuse to Subscribers, and keep up the price of the said Book, they intending as near as possible to print such Number only as shall be subscrib'd for.

The Case of Non-Residency, with the usual Pleas for it consider'd and censur'd. To which is annex'd, the Opinion of some Learned Men before the Reformation, in their own Words, in a Letter to the Honourable Sir Humphry Mackworth Member of this present Honourable House of Commons, by a hearty Lover of the Church establish'd. Sold by John Nutt at Amen-Corner near Stationer's-Hall.

In a few Days will be publish'd,

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester's Vindication of himself from the Exceptions taken by Dr. Sherlock at his late Discourse concerning the Descent of the Man Christ Jesus, &c. As also Justice done to Human Souls, in a short view of Mr. Dodwell's late Book, wherein he vainly pretends to prove from Scripture and Fathers that the Soul is a Principle naturally Mortal. Both Printed for John Wynn at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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